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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DR. NARENDRA WIG FOR A THREE-
WEEK VISIT TO DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOLLOWING THE
WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY

1. DR. ROBERT L. DUPONT, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON
DRUG ABUSE, SENT A LETTER DATED JUNE 10 VIA EMBASSY POUCH
TO DR. NARENDRA N. WIG, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, POST-
GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN
CHANDIGARH, INDICATING THAT NIDA WOULD PROVIDE TRAVEL FUNDS
FOR DR. WIG'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PSY-
CHIATRY, AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3 IN HONOLULU. PLEASE CONFIRM
RECEIPT OF THE LETTER BY DR. WIG.

2. NIDA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO DR. WIG
FOR A THREE-WEEK PROGRAM OF OBSERVATION VISITS TO DRUG ABUSE
TREATMENT FACILITIES ON THE UNITED STATES MAINLAND FOLLOWING
THE WORLD CONGRESS. THE PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 6
AND END ON SEPTEMBER 27, AND WOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO PROGRAMS
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IN LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, PHILA-
DELHIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AS THE LAST STOP. NIDA WILL
FUND THE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. SIMILAR INVITA-
TIONS ARE BEING EXTENDED TO OTHER CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS
INCLUDING DR. NE WIN FROM BURMA, DR. MOHARRERI FROM IRAN,

DR. ASUNI FROM NIGERIA AND MR. CH'EN FROM HONG KONG, FOR

A GROUP TOUR OF FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS. PLEASE ADVISE
IF DR. WIG IS INTERESTED IN SUCH A VISIT.

3. IF DR. WIG CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR OF PROGRAMS, HE
SHOULD INCLUDE THE ABOVE CITITES IN HIS TRAVEL ARRANGE-
MENTS, FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LETTER DATED
JUNE 10.

4. IF DR. WIG IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OBSERVATION
VISITS TO TREATMENT PROGRAMS, PLEASE NOMINATE A SENIOR
INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE
WORLD CONGRESS AS A CANDIDATE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
THREE WEEK PROGRAM. VANCE

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